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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning at page 6,

referenced as Paragraph [0105] in the publication of this application, Pub. No. US2006-

0110089-A1, with the following replacement paragraph, which is marked to show changes

relative to the original version.

[0105] In particular, this invention is able to restrict the photorefractive phenomenon,

the eause of causing the degradation of extinction ratio etc. which appears prominently when the

optical modulator with the Mach-Zehnder type optical waveguide has more than 40 GHz of

drive or more than 10 mW of optical input power.

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